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Bullock Announces Grant to Provide Access to Wastewater Infrastructure for More Residents in Cascade County

HELENA - Governor Steve Bullock announced a grant of \$450,000 to be awarded to Cascade County, allowing low to moderate income residents to hook up to the South Wind Water and Sewer District water and wastewater system.

"The grant will create good-paying jobs in Cascade County and ensure that everyone has access to safe and clean water," Governor Bullock said. "And it ensures this access for many residents who could not have otherwise afforded to make necessary wastewater system improvements."

The grant is part of Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds, issued through the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development and meant to promote and develop local communities and their ability to provide essential services, like proper handling of wastewater.

"The County is really excited to be a part of this infrastructure investment and improve the quality of life for the people in Cascade County," Cascade County Commissioner Jane Weber said. "It is great to see members of our community work hard and get this done."

The grant is administered by the Montana Department of Commerce and can be accessed through the Community Development Division at the Montana Department of Commerce at (406)-841-2770 or by emailing DOCCDBG@mt.gov.